Revolutionary War Heroine

Sybil Ludington

Sybil Ludington, 16 year old daughter of Col. Henry Ludington of Putnam County, N.Y., on the rainy night of April 26, 1777, rode 20 miles over rough mountain roads calling out the Militia to rally at her father's house to help fight the British who had raided and burned Danbury, Conn.

This statue commemorating the youthful heroine is at Carmel, N.Y.

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